

WE WILL CLOSE AT 1 P. M. Tuesday and Wednesday and Remain Closed the Balance of the day.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

WE SELL CHASE & SANBORN'S BOSTON COFFEES.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Ross restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

I am glad that ladies' astride saddles are becoming fashionable; first, because it is easier on the horse; second, because it is a safer and easier way for a lady to ride. If you will call at my harness shop, 105 Fourteenth street, I will show you the latest and the best. R. M. GASTON.

The Palace Catering company's dining-room is again open under the same management. Everything first class. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Private dining-room for ladies.

Boy wanted. Apply at C. H. Cooper's store.

Living Scow for Sale Cheap. Living scow for sale. Sixty feet long, 17 feet wide; good house, ceiled inside; good range and pumps go with the scow; suitable for residence or seining outfit. Inquire Astorian office.

Parties holding fish receipts issued by Lindberg's scow, Desdemona Sands, have same cashed at Lindberg's cold-storage, Astoria. PAUL ANTON.

SAWMILL HANDS.

Wanted at Westport, Oregon, to work in planing-mill, sawmill and yard; also a number of good carpenters at once. Apply Westport Lumber company, Westport, Oregon.

This is the season for

Canning Peaches and Pears

Leave us your order now and we will see to it that you will be supplied with the best fruit the market affords, at the lowest possible prices.

We have received a shipment of

Oregon Strawberries

JOHNSON BROS., GOOD GOODS

118-120 Twelfth St., Astoria.

P. S. Just a few more of those nice home put up, wild blackberries in half gallon jars.

REDUCTION IS ASKED

Eastern Buyers Repudiate Contracts on Alaska Salmon.

PACKERS ARE DETERMINED

Will Carry Matter Into Court—Alaska Packers Selling at 85 Cents—Buyers Want Reduction—Local Men Sold at 95 Cents and \$1.00.

For nearly three years past the canned salmon market has been in a more or less demoralized condition, dragging itself along in a state of the greatest uncertainty, due, in a great measure, to the peculiar actions of the Alaska Packers' association in regard to prices. Under ordinary conditions, the trade formerly bought liberally early in each year, but for the past two years they have done literally nothing in "futures," buying "from hand to mouth," according to their immediate requirements. This year, anticipating a big pack of salmon on the coast, they held back in expectation of low prices prevailing.

The Alaska Packers' association opened reds at \$1. Seattle at once meeting this price by naming 95 cents, but even at these prices the trade did not respond according to expectations as it was very well known to them that there was a large quantity of 1904 stock still in warehouses unsold, with the prospect of a very heavy pack for this season.

With a pack of Alaska salmon this year fully equal to any previous season and a pack of sockeyes and humpbacks on Puget Sound more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the trade, it looks as though a low range of prices is bound to prevail for some time to come. The wires were kept hot all day Saturday, brokers wiring their principals that the Alaska Packers' association are not only selling spot and future red Alaskas at 85 cents the dozen, but to all buyers who have purchased their brands since July 16, they will rebate to 85 cents on all salmon they have unsold in store. The telegrams are for the purpose of trying to have future sales reduced to the Alaska Packers' association price, viz: 85 cents.

It is reported that Warren, of the Portland Alaska Packers' association, the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company and the Columbia River Packers' association who have sold a large proportion of their pack at \$1 and 95 cents intend to force their contracts and hold buyers to their purchases. In other words, they propose to do business in a businesslike way, and see that the Eastern buyer does not play the baby act whenever the market goes down. Future contracts are either good or bad and the packers intend to have it determined in court.

JAP MEETS JAP.

Fearful Collision on A. & C. R.—But Not Between Trains.

Two four-jap-power cars were running along the A. & C. R. tracks in the city yesterday afternoon. Each car carried a few passengers in addition to its allotment of power generating humans. When at a point opposite the rear of Ross & Higgins' store, one car suddenly left the rails and became jumbled, fourteen Japs jumped onto the break of the second car, but their efforts was unavailing, and the juggernaut crashed into the derailed car with a sickening thud. The force of the impact sent one car flying toward the river and for a moment the air was full of Japs. Several ropes extending over the surface of the river saved the car from meeting death in the river.

The Japs were less fortunate—and standers-by, assert that a small sized reproduction of the battle of Chemulpo was an attraction of no mean moment for 15 minutes. The Jap-power was applied to water and the mighty Columbia, within a radius of 60 feet, was churned into seething white. The Japs were finally pulled ashore, and excepting one of their number who suffered a severe bruise of the leg, were none the worse for their experience.

Fiendish Suffering.

If often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

The Astorian, 75 cents a month.

COMMUNICATION.

Astoria, Aug. 27, 1905.

To the Editor of the Daily Astorian—I notice in your report of the adjourned meeting of the common council that Councilman J. H. Hanson made the following statement in reference to my report on the improvement of Alameda avenue: "I think it strange that the city surveyor had, heretofore reported that the property would stand the cost of the improvement as set forth in the resolution and now comes in and states that it will not."

I wish to state that I have never made or filed any prior report to the one presented to the council last night, nor have I ever been instructed so to do. I wish also to state, that to have made any trial assessment before last night's meeting would have been impossible, as I did not have the necessary data before last Thursday. Respectfully yours, ALFRED S. TEE, City Surveyor.

AMUSING CHASE.

Youful Culprit Plays at Hare and Hounds with Policeman Wilson.

Otto Nelson yesterday was reprimanded by Policeman Wilson for using profane language. Taking exception to the officer's well founded admonition, young Nelson, who, by the way, is a graduate of the reform school and promises to become an out and out criminal, proceeded to tirade Wilson in most abusive language. The officer placed him under arrest and attempted to take him to the city prison.

In front of Frank Hart's drugstore, Nelson started to mix things and in order to tirade Wilson in most abusive language. The officer placed him under arrest and attempted to take him to the city prison. Nelson was thrown by some man and turned over to the officer. He was taken to the city prison and today will face Police Judge Anderson. He will probably get all that is coming to him.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Professor W. E. Gunn, the celebrated portrait artist, who has been attracting so much attention in one of the Foard & Stokes Co.'s windows, has agreed to remain with that firm one week longer until after the regatta is over.

The professor has already secured so many photographs that it will be impossible for him to finish all his work in this one week, but he will remain in the city until all his work is completed, so if you've not already secured one of his fine portraits, visit the Foard & Stokes Co. this week and secure a coupon. One coupon and 87 cents entitles you to a portrait. Coupon free with every dollar purchase.

Do you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A party consisting of G. R. Thompson and children and J. F. Cooper and wife were sightseeing in "the City by the Sea" yesterday.

David Day of Washington is registered at the Occident.

H. G. Beal and wife were Astoria visitors yesterday.

Miss Hazel Munroe, who has been visiting her aunts in Olympia for several weeks, arrived home last night, accompanied by her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Jackson and Miss June, who will be the guests of Mrs. J. A. Munroe and family until after the regatta.

Former Councilman C. E. Rumelin of Portland was seen on last night's train wearing an "A. A. R." pennant.

J. M. Ward of Eilers piano house left Saturday night for Grants Pass, where he will join his family.

F. Hayes of Portland is a guest of the Occident.

Stanley Francis of New York is in the city on business.

George Hilbert of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell of Mineral, Idaho, were visitors in this city yesterday.

S. S. Shafer of Ruby, Wash., is registered at the Occident.

Dr. J. B. Keifer and wife dropped down from the Exposition city yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. H. Churchill spent a few hours in Astoria yesterday.

B. E. Hyatt and wife are Astoria visitors, the guests of the Occident.

R. Burney of Portland is registered at the Occident.

O. G. Hample and wife of Butte, Mont., are Astoria visitors.

IN YOUR RUSH

For The Regatta

Don't forget that our Special Sale on all of this season's Shoes is at its height, while

PRICES ARE LOWEST

Just a few of those tans and browns left. Better step in and get your size, while you can, at these unmatched prices. Ladies' Tan, Champagne and Chocolate Shoes, selling regularly at \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$2.50. All Our Tan Oxfords reduced, regardless of former price, to \$1.95. Other styles at prices that compare favorably with above.

QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

Peterson & Brown 523 Commercial Street.

Regatta Flags

5 AND 10c EACH.

All Films of any size developed at 10 cents a roll of six. Take pictures with any camera and bring your Films to us. We save you the trouble of developing. View Work and Enlarging Done Here. We carry all kinds of Photo Supplies. WOODFIELD'S ART STORE, 516 Bond St., Astoria.

1000 Dollars

Some people pay to get rid of a FIT. But they are willing to pay for the FIT we give them. OUR NEW LINE OF EUROPEAN WOOLENS WILL BE IN THIS WEEK. Come in and examine them. KILJUNEN & ROELOFSZ OCCIDENT BLDG.

Accordion, Sunburst and Knife Pleating To Order

STEAM PROCESS. No Hot Irons. No Burning of Goods. Miss O. Gould Eighth Floor, Marquam Building. PORTLAND. Prompt and Careful Attention Given to all Out-of-Town Orders.

Fast Trip by Telegraph. The fast steamer Telegraph leaves Callender dock, Astoria, for Portland, Ore., daily except Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:30 P. M. No better way to see the sights of the Columbia river than on the decks of the Telegraph.

LIQUID VENEER MAKES OLD THINGS NEW. Liquid Veneer instantly restores the brilliant newness and finish of Pianos, Furniture, Picture Frames, Interior Woodwork, Hardwood Floors, and all polished, varnished or enameled surfaces. It renews and redresses everything it touches. Revarnishing is unnecessary, because scratches, stains and dirt instantly disappear, leaving a smooth, brilliant surface. Liquid Veneer is not a varnish, but a surface food that is absorbed by the old finish, instantly restoring the latter to its original brightness. Easy to use—only a piece of cheese cloth is necessary. Dries instantly. One delighted customer writes that it is worth \$100 per bottle. The price is only 50 cents. Sold by B. F. Allen & Son Wall Paper, Paints, Etc., 365-367 Commercial St., Astoria.

Ask Your Dealer for the ECONOMY JAR. The Perfect Sanitary Jar—Self Sealing—No Separate Rubber Ring—No Spoiling of Vegetables or Fruit. NO ZINC NO POISON NO MOULD.

What Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the principal of the Philadelphia cooking school, has to say of the merits of the ECONOMY JARS. MRS. S. T. RORER Principal Philadelphia Cooking School 1715 Chestnut Street Philadelphia. December 3, 1903. Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company, Portland, Oregon. Gentlemen:—In answer to your letter can only say that I tried the jar and was exceedingly pleased with them. I canned peas, beans, tomatoes, carrots, besides a number of fruits and not one jar spoiled. The whole tomatoes I used for my thanksgiving dinner as a salad, and they were solid and plump as possible. Very truly yours, SARAH TYSON RORER.

Is it not worth while to know that YOUR preserved fruits and vegetables are free from poisonous compounds? You know this if you use the ECONOMY JARS. The ECONOMY JAR is endorsed and used by the Oregon Agricultural College, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Cal., and other colleges and Universities. Send us your name and address and we will mail you booklet of recipes free. WADHAMS & KERR BROS., Distributors Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Roasters, Portland, Ore.



FURNITURE HOUSE FURNISHINGS. We Are Going to Move. It costs money to move goods, particularly a store full, and it resolves itself down to whether we hold up the prices and pay the drayman or to sell the goods at a sacrifice and give our customers and friends the benefit. We believe the reductions will be appreciated the most and the stupendous bargains now offered are at your command. CHAS. HEILBORN & CO. COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.